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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.7% for October, compared to National rate of 5.3%

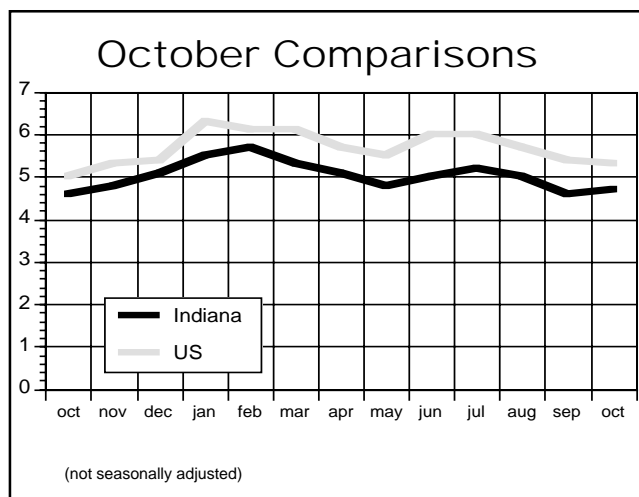
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October is 4.7 percent, six-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 5.3 percent, Craig E. Hartzer, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during October 2002 was 3,007,300.

Indiana's October unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.0 percent; Michigan, 5.1 percent; Ohio, 5.3 percent; and Kentucky at 4.8 percent.

"The slight increase in Indiana's unemployment rate is normal for this time of year. The increase in seasonal employment in retail department stores doesn't quite offset other seasonal losses," commented Hartzer.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,931,800 a decrease of 23,000 from one year ago and 5,900 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 619,600 in October, a decrease of 11,700 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 92,500 jobs, 1,600 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 60,100. Industrial machinery manufacturing in October accounts for 61,900 Hoosier jobs, 500 less than September.

Construction employment totals 147,400 a decrease of 900 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 19,800 jobs, an increase of 1,600 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,157,800 in October, 8,100 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 141,400, 200 less than September.

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Retail trade totals 548,800, 10,300 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 78,300, or 5,800 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 759,800 in October, which is 4,000 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,155,300 in October 2002. An estimated 3,007,300 Hoosiers are employed and 148,000 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for October 2001 totaled 3,128,800. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,985,100 and October 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 143,700. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.6 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.0 percent in October 2001.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	October 2002	Change from Sept. 2002	Change from Oct. 2001
Goods Producing	774,000	-2,800	-14,900
•Construction	147,400	-900	-3,500
•Manufacturing	619,600	-1,900	-11,700
Service Producing	2,157,800	+8,700	-8,100
•Retail Trade	548,800	+1,300	-10,300

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates October 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		October 2002	September 2002	October 2001		August 2002	September 2002	October 2002	October 2001
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,155,300	3,152,900	3,128,800		3,164,400	3,157,300	3,148,400	3,119,900
	Employed	3,007,300	3,006,900	2,985,100		2,999,400	2,999,100	2,989,900	2,965,000
	Unemployed	148,000	146,000	143,700		165,000	158,200	158,500	154,900
	Rate	4.7	4.6	4.6		5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
US	Rate	5.3	5.4	5.0		5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	142,878,000	135,237,000	7,640,000	5.3	5.7
September 2002 (Revised)	142,745,000	135,063,000	7,683,000	5.4	5.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	142,004,000	134,898,000	7,106,000	5.0	5.4
INDIANA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	3,155,300	3,007,300	148,000	4.7	5.0
September 2002 (Revised)	3,152,900	3,006,900	146,000	4.6	5.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,128,800	2,985,100	143,700	4.6	5.0
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	64,030	62,290	1,740	2.7	
September 2002 (Revised)	62,800	61,040	1,760	2.8	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	63,030	61,010	2,020	3.2	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	97,770	93,570	4,200	4.3	
September 2002 (Revised)	97,250	93,240	4,010	4.1	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	95,330	89,480	5,850	6.1	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	158,360	151,810	6,550	4.1	
September 2002 (Revised)	157,920	151,500	6,420	4.1	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	157,970	152,050	5,920	3.7	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	23,530	22,310	1,220	5.2	
September 2002 (Revised)	23,570	22,310	1,260	5.3	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,530	22,330	1,200	5.1	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	268,470	255,990	12,480	4.6	
September 2002 (Revised)	268,320	255,810	12,510	4.7	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	264,770	251,320	13,450	5.1	
GARY PMSA*					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	291,600	275,420	16,180	5.5	
September 2002 (Revised)	292,700	276,080	16,620	5.7	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	293,970	278,870	15,100	5.1	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	890,700	849,810	40,890	4.6	
September 2002 (Revised)	887,560	847,270	40,290	4.5	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	870,880	837,680	33,200	3.8	
KOKOMO MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	49,450	46,800	2,650	5.4	
September 2002 (Revised)	49,420	46,720	2,700	5.5	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	50,160	47,260	2,900	5.8	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	96,290	92,480	3,810	4.0	
September 2002 (Revised)	95,880	92,590	3,290	3.4	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,840	91,730	3,110	3.3	
MUNCIE MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	61,690	58,760	2,930	4.7	
September 2002 (Revised)	61,150	58,270	2,880	4.7	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,330	57,860	2,470	4.1	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
October 2002 (Preliminary)	135,840	129,680	6,160	4.5	
September 2002 (Revised)	135,470	129,290	6,180	4.6	
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,680	129,890	6,790	5.0	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	72,360	68,660	3,700	5.1
September 2002 (Revised)	72,070	68,370	3,700	5.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	70,810	67,150	3,660	5.2
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	126,960	122,040	4,920	3.9
September 2002 (Revised)	126,740	121,880	4,860	3.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	125,220	119,620	5,600	4.5
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,500	15,900	600	3.6
September 2002 (Revised)	16,520	15,890	630	3.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,430	15,610	820	5.0
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	177,600	169,160	8,440	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	177,630	169,050	8,580	4.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	174,810	166,080	8,730	5.0
BARTHOLOMEW				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	37,310	35,910	1,400	3.7
September 2002 (Revised)	37,410	36,050	1,360	3.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	37,880	36,510	1,370	3.6
BENTON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	5,120	4,900	220	4.3
September 2002 (Revised)	5,075	4,880	195	3.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,200	5,010	190	3.6
BLACKFORD				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	6,165	5,755	410	6.6
September 2002 (Revised)	6,120	5,705	415	6.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,325	5,935	390	6.1
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	26,160	25,260	900	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	25,970	25,180	790	3.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,530	24,900	630	2.5
BROWN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	8,300	8,015	285	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	8,300	8,045	255	3.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,390	8,150	240	2.9
CARROLL				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	11,920	11,390	530	4.4
September 2002 (Revised)	11,970	11,510	460	3.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,800	11,360	440	3.7
CASS				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	19,720	18,610	1,110	5.6
September 2002 (Revised)	19,690	18,620	1,070	5.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,770	18,730	1,040	5.3
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	55,210	52,890	2,320	4.2
September 2002 (Revised)	55,140	52,830	2,310	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,700	51,840	2,860	5.2
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	12,950	12,290	660	5.1
September 2002 (Revised)	12,860	12,230	630	4.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,790	12,010	780	6.1
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,920	16,170	750	4.5
September 2002 (Revised)	16,800	16,180	620	3.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,580	16,030	550	3.3
CRAWFORD				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	6,535	6,245	290	4.4
September 2002 (Revised)	6,615	6,330	285	4.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,185	5,885	300	4.8

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DAVIESS				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	13,490	13,030	460	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	13,560	13,050	510	3.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,550	12,970	580	4.3
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	24,500	23,500	1,000	4.1
September 2002 (Revised)	24,530	23,470	1,060	4.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,100	23,270	830	3.4
DECATUR				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,740	16,330	410	2.5
September 2002 (Revised)	16,510	16,090	420	2.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,170	16,750	420	2.4
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,050	21,050	1,000	4.5
September 2002 (Revised)	21,980	21,040	940	4.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,890	20,670	1,220	5.6
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	61,690	58,760	2,930	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	61,150	58,270	2,880	4.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,330	57,860	2,470	4.1
DUBOIS				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,890	22,180	710	3.1
September 2002 (Revised)	22,860	22,240	620	2.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,720	22,090	630	2.8
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	97,770	93,570	4,200	4.3
September 2002 (Revised)	97,250	93,240	4,010	4.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	95,330	89,480	5,850	6.1
FAYETTE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,910	9,105	805	8.1
September 2002 (Revised)	10,080	9,320	760	7.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,620	9,400	1,220	11.5
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	40,550	39,090	1,460	3.6
September 2002 (Revised)	40,440	39,040	1,400	3.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	39,800	38,320	1,480	3.7
FOUNTAIN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	8,700	8,280	420	4.8
September 2002 (Revised)	8,655	8,245	410	4.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,695	8,280	415	4.8
FRANKLIN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	12,060	11,550	510	4.2
September 2002 (Revised)	12,160	11,690	470	3.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,760	11,210	550	4.7
FULTON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,165	8,570	595	6.5
September 2002 (Revised)	9,215	8,655	560	6.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,635	8,920	715	7.4
GIBSON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	20,540	19,720	820	4.0
September 2002 (Revised)	20,080	19,470	610	3.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,410	17,790	620	3.4
GRANT				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	31,410	29,560	1,850	5.9
September 2002 (Revised)	31,360	29,430	1,930	6.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,140	29,870	2,270	7.1
GREENE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	13,770	12,910	860	6.2
September 2002 (Revised)	13,770	12,900	870	6.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,120	13,030	1,090	7.7

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	103,710	100,680	3,030	2.9
September 2002 (Revised)	103,400	100,380	3,020	2.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	101,490	99,240	2,250	2.2
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	32,190	31,040	1,150	3.6
September 2002 (Revised)	32,030	30,940	1,090	3.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,480	30,580	900	2.8
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	19,580	18,960	620	3.1
September 2002 (Revised)	19,530	18,940	590	3.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,270	18,590	680	3.5
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	57,770	55,520	2,250	3.9
September 2002 (Revised)	57,410	55,360	2,050	3.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,340	54,730	1,610	2.9
HENRY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	23,730	22,440	1,290	5.4
September 2002 (Revised)	23,750	22,520	1,230	5.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,030	22,650	1,380	5.7
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	40,980	38,700	2,280	5.6
September 2002 (Revised)	40,940	38,640	2,300	5.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	41,520	39,080	2,440	5.9
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	20,840	19,630	1,210	5.8
September 2002 (Revised)	20,690	19,610	1,080	5.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,310	19,270	1,040	5.1
JACKSON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,630	21,720	910	4.0
September 2002 (Revised)	22,790	21,850	940	4.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,600	21,550	1,050	4.6
JASPER				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	15,090	14,350	740	4.9
September 2002 (Revised)	15,140	14,420	720	4.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,760	14,020	740	5.0
JAY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	10,730	10,060	670	6.2
September 2002 (Revised)	10,810	10,260	550	5.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,820	10,140	680	6.2
JEFFERSON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,170	13,570	600	4.2
September 2002 (Revised)	14,250	13,590	660	4.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,640	12,980	660	4.9
JENNINGS				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,030	13,330	700	5.0
September 2002 (Revised)	14,090	13,370	720	5.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,220	13,540	680	4.8
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	66,410	64,080	2,330	3.5
September 2002 (Revised)	66,140	63,890	2,250	3.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	64,920	63,170	1,750	2.7
KNOX				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	19,420	18,830	590	3.0
September 2002 (Revised)	19,220	18,590	630	3.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,150	18,600	550	2.9
KOSCIUSKO				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	38,550	36,750	1,800	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	38,660	37,000	1,660	4.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,440	36,720	1,720	4.5

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LAGRANGE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,210	15,510	700	4.3
September 2002 (Revised)	16,430	15,710	720	4.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,970	15,900	1,070	6.3
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	218,110	204,970	13,140	6.0
September 2002 (Revised)	218,960	205,460	13,500	6.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	219,230	207,530	11,700	5.3
LA PORTE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	56,480	52,740	3,740	6.6
September 2002 (Revised)	56,630	53,030	3,600	6.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	55,130	52,200	2,930	5.3
LAWRENCE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,340	20,780	1,560	7.0
September 2002 (Revised)	22,720	21,130	1,590	7.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,880	20,940	1,940	8.5
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	68,360	65,060	3,300	4.8
September 2002 (Revised)	68,280	64,860	3,420	5.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	67,050	64,130	2,920	4.4
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	473,770	448,500	25,270	5.3
September 2002 (Revised)	472,310	447,160	25,150	5.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	463,050	442,100	20,950	4.5
MARSHALL				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,820	21,700	1,120	4.9
September 2002 (Revised)	23,190	22,090	1,100	4.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,630	22,560	1,070	4.5
MARTIN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	5,040	4,810	230	4.6
September 2002 (Revised)	5,015	4,820	195	3.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,015	4,790	225	4.5
MIAMI				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,800	15,600	1,200	7.1
September 2002 (Revised)	16,750	15,640	1,110	6.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,400	15,330	1,070	6.5
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	64,030	62,290	1,740	2.7
September 2002 (Revised)	62,800	61,040	1,760	2.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	63,030	61,010	2,020	3.2
MONTGOMERY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	17,580	16,920	660	3.8
September 2002 (Revised)	17,600	16,980	620	3.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,330	16,710	620	3.6
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	37,580	36,090	1,490	4.0
September 2002 (Revised)	37,480	35,990	1,490	4.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,840	35,580	1,260	3.4
NEWTON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	6,290	5,930	360	5.7
September 2002 (Revised)	6,370	5,990	380	6.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,435	6,130	305	4.7
NOBLE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	24,560	23,370	1,190	4.9
September 2002 (Revised)	24,560	23,390	1,170	4.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,200	23,380	1,820	7.2
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	2,720	2,640	80	3.0
September 2002 (Revised)	2,720	2,635	85	3.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	2,695	2,610	85	3.1

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ORANGE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	8,235	7,560	675	8.2
September 2002 (Revised)	8,325	7,650	675	8.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,475	7,735	740	8.7
OWEN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	11,620	11,010	610	5.2
September 2002 (Revised)	11,740	11,120	620	5.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,220	10,690	530	4.7
PARKE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	7,780	7,440	340	4.4
September 2002 (Revised)	7,820	7,500	320	4.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,685	7,375	310	4.0
PERRY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,005	8,580	425	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	9,070	8,605	465	5.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,835	8,435	400	4.5
PIKE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	6,290	5,995	295	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	6,315	6,005	310	4.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,220	5,970	250	4.0
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	73,490	70,450	3,040	4.1
September 2002 (Revised)	73,740	70,620	3,120	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	74,740	71,340	3,400	4.6
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,010	13,420	590	4.2
September 2002 (Revised)	13,970	13,390	580	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,840	13,440	400	2.9
PULASKI				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	5,805	5,410	395	6.8
September 2002 (Revised)	5,850	5,450	400	6.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,695	5,345	350	6.1
PUTNAM				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	18,150	17,530	620	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	17,950	17,380	570	3.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,090	17,530	560	3.1
RANDOLPH				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	11,870	11,140	730	6.1
September 2002 (Revised)	11,710	11,120	590	5.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,510	10,780	730	6.3
RIPLEY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,830	14,320	510	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	14,990	14,490	500	3.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,310	13,900	410	2.9
RUSH				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,665	9,275	390	4.0
September 2002 (Revised)	9,665	9,305	360	3.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,670	9,305	365	3.8
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	135,840	129,680	6,160	4.5
September 2002 (Revised)	135,470	129,290	6,180	4.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,680	129,890	6,790	5.0
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	11,620	11,100	520	4.5
September 2002 (Revised)	11,640	11,090	550	4.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,460	10,880	580	5.0
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	24,760	23,580	1,180	4.8
September 2002 (Revised)	24,540	23,510	1,030	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,190	23,250	940	3.9

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	10,590	10,150	440	4.2
September 2002 (Revised)	11,410	10,990	420	3.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,810	10,330	480	4.4
STARKE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,915	9,240	675	6.8
September 2002 (Revised)	10,080	9,410	670	6.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,240	9,600	640	6.2
STEUBEN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,100	15,050	1,050	6.5
September 2002 (Revised)	16,340	15,300	1,040	6.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,750	15,660	1,090	6.5
SULLIVAN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	9,235	8,780	455	4.9
September 2002 (Revised)	9,285	8,830	455	4.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,245	8,780	465	5.0
SWITZERLAND				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	3,830	3,620	210	5.5
September 2002 (Revised)	3,875	3,645	230	5.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,215	4,015	200	4.8
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	79,370	76,310	3,060	3.9
September 2002 (Revised)	79,080	76,410	2,670	3.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	78,260	75,700	2,560	3.3
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	8,470	8,100	370	4.4
September 2002 (Revised)	8,480	8,085	395	4.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,640	8,180	460	5.3
UNION				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	3,655	3,515	140	3.9
September 2002 (Revised)	3,660	3,530	130	3.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,780	3,585	195	5.1
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	91,540	87,780	3,760	4.1
September 2002 (Revised)	91,260	87,580	3,680	4.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	91,360	87,940	3,420	3.7
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	8,030	7,555	475	5.9
September 2002 (Revised)	7,985	7,520	465	5.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,800	7,390	410	5.3
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	51,380	48,820	2,560	5.0
September 2002 (Revised)	51,220	48,610	2,610	5.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	50,220	47,750	2,470	4.9
WABASH				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,850	16,070	780	4.6
September 2002 (Revised)	17,060	16,340	720	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,520	16,260	1,260	7.2
WARREN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	3,990	3,800	190	4.8
September 2002 (Revised)	3,970	3,780	190	4.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,960	3,800	160	4.0
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	29,280	28,290	990	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	29,120	28,220	900	3.1
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	29,240	28,350	890	3.1
WASHINGTON				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	11,780	11,080	700	5.9
September 2002 (Revised)	11,870	11,110	760	6.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,150	11,100	1,050	8.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	35,600	33,900	1,700	4.8
September 2002 (Revised)	35,790	34,050	1,740	4.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,590	34,610	1,980	5.4
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,560	14,110	450	3.1
September 2002 (Revised)	14,610	14,100	510	3.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,520	13,860	660	4.6
WHITE				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	13,140	12,230	910	7.0
September 2002 (Revised)	13,700	12,780	920	6.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,590	12,840	750	5.5
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,930	16,130	800	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	16,890	16,120	770	4.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,810	15,830	980	5.8
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	30,990	29,100	1,890	6.1
September 2002 (Revised)	30,970	29,010	1,960	6.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,350	28,680	1,670	5.5
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	33,380	32,260	1,120	3.3
September 2002 (Revised)	32,750	31,620	1,130	3.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,900	31,610	1,290	3.9
CARMEL CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	24,020	23,400	620	2.6
September 2002 (Revised)	23,940	23,330	610	2.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,520	23,060	460	1.9
COLUMBUS CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	18,350	17,600	750	4.1
September 2002 (Revised)	18,390	17,660	730	4.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,620	17,880	740	4.0
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	12,860	11,550	1,310	10.2
September 2002 (Revised)	12,920	11,570	1,350	10.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,860	11,690	1,170	9.1
ELKHART CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	26,970	25,420	1,550	5.7
September 2002 (Revised)	26,810	25,330	1,480	5.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,470	24,310	2,160	8.2
EVANSVILLE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	68,600	65,390	3,210	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	68,380	65,240	3,140	4.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	68,430	65,510	2,920	4.3
FISHERS TOWN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	17,620	17,410	210	1.2
September 2002 (Revised)	17,560	17,350	210	1.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,320	17,170	150	0.9
FORT WAYNE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	100,380	94,450	5,930	5.9
September 2002 (Revised)	100,420	94,390	6,030	6.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	98,860	92,720	6,140	6.2
GARY CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	45,260	39,810	5,450	12.0
September 2002 (Revised)	45,500	39,900	5,600	12.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	45,160	40,310	4,850	10.7
GOSHEN CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,840	14,250	590	3.9
September 2002 (Revised)	14,760	14,200	560	3.8
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,450	13,630	820	5.7

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	20,960	20,430	530	2.5
September 2002 (Revised)	20,880	20,370	510	2.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,540	20,140	400	1.9
HAMMOND CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	38,350	35,940	2,410	6.3
September 2002 (Revised)	38,500	36,020	2,480	6.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,540	36,390	2,150	5.6
HIGHLAND CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	12,290	11,980	310	2.5
September 2002 (Revised)	12,320	12,000	320	2.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,400	12,130	270	2.2
HOBART CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	10,860	10,490	370	3.4
September 2002 (Revised)	10,890	10,510	380	3.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,950	10,620	330	3.0
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	434,680	410,920	23,760	5.5
September 2002 (Revised)	433,330	409,690	23,640	5.5
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	424,750	405,050	19,700	4.6
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	13,460	12,830	630	4.7
September 2002 (Revised)	13,440	12,810	630	4.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,350	12,570	780	5.9
KOKOMO CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,030	20,530	1,500	6.8
September 2002 (Revised)	22,010	20,500	1,510	6.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,340	20,740	1,600	7.2
LAFAYETTE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	28,170	27,110	1,060	3.8
September 2002 (Revised)	28,070	27,140	930	3.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	27,780	26,890	890	3.2
LAWRENCE TOWN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,100	15,320	780	4.9
September 2002 (Revised)	16,050	15,270	780	4.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,750	15,100	650	4.1
MARION CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	12,970	11,900	1,070	8.2
September 2002 (Revised)	12,960	11,840	1,120	8.6
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,330	12,020	1,310	9.8
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	13,820	13,420	400	2.9
September 2002 (Revised)	13,870	13,460	410	2.9
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,950	13,590	360	2.5
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	17,510	15,920	1,590	9.1
September 2002 (Revised)	17,540	16,010	1,530	8.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,000	15,760	1,240	7.3
MISHAWAKA CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	24,790	23,710	1,080	4.3
September 2002 (Revised)	24,720	23,640	1,080	4.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,940	23,750	1,190	4.8
MUNCIE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	35,380	33,240	2,140	6.1
September 2002 (Revised)	35,070	32,970	2,100	6.0
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	34,540	32,730	1,810	5.2
NEW ALBANY CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	22,210	21,250	960	4.3
September 2002 (Revised)	22,150	21,230	920	4.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,810	20,830	980	4.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	16,310	15,790	520	3.2
September 2002 (Revised)	16,260	15,740	520	3.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,950	15,560	390	2.4
PORTAGE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	15,840	15,000	840	5.3
September 2002 (Revised)	15,900	15,040	860	5.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,130	15,190	940	5.8
RICHMOND CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	18,490	17,450	1,040	5.6
September 2002 (Revised)	18,590	17,520	1,070	5.7
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,030	17,820	1,210	6.4
SOUTH BEND CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	56,100	52,600	3,500	6.2
September 2002 (Revised)	55,950	52,430	3,520	6.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,540	52,680	3,860	6.8
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	26,140	24,550	1,590	6.1
September 2002 (Revised)	26,060	24,430	1,630	6.2
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,540	24,000	1,540	6.0
VALPARAISO CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,100	13,650	450	3.2
September 2002 (Revised)	14,140	13,670	470	3.3
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,320	13,810	510	3.6
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
October 2002 (Preliminary)	14,920	14,180	740	5.0
September 2002 (Revised)	14,850	14,200	650	4.4
October 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,690	14,070	620	4.2

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR OCTOBER 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 21, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.2	47	CLINTON	4.5
2	FAYETTE	8.1	48	DEKALB	4.5
3	MIAMI	7.1	49	SAINT JOSEPH	4.5
4	LAWRENCE	7.0	50	SCOTT	4.5
5	WHITE	7.0	51	CARROLL	4.4
6	PULASKI	6.8	52	CRAWFORD	4.4
7	STARKE	6.8	53	PARKE	4.4
8	BLACKFORD	6.6	54	TIPTON	4.4
9	LAPORTE	6.6	55	BENTON	4.3
10	FULTON	6.5	56	ELKHART	4.3
11	STEUBEN	6.5	57	LAGRANGE	4.3
12	GREENE	6.2	58	CLARK	4.2
13	JAY	6.2	59	FRANKLIN	4.2
14	RANDOLPH	6.1	60	JEFFERSON	4.2
15	LAKE	6.0	61	POSEY	4.2
16	GRANT	5.9	62	SPENCER	4.2
17	VERMILLION	5.9	63	DEARBORN	4.1
18	WASHINGTON	5.9	64	PORTER	4.1
19	HUNTINGTON	5.8	65	VANDERBURGH	4.1
20	NEWTON	5.7	66	GIBSON	4.0
21	CASS	5.6	67	JACKSON	4.0
22	HOWARD	5.6	68	MORGAN	4.0
23	SWITZERLAND	5.5	69	RUSH	4.0
24	HENRY	5.4	70	HENDRICKS	3.9
25	MARION	5.3	71	TIPPECANOE	3.9
26	OWEN	5.2	72	UNION	3.9
27	CLAY	5.1	73	MONTGOMERY	3.8
28	JENNINGS	5.0	74	BARTHOLOMEW	3.7
29	VIGO	5.0	75	ADAMS	3.6
30	JASPER	4.9	76	FLOYD	3.6
31	MARSHALL	4.9	77	HANCOCK	3.6
32	NOBLE	4.9	78	JOHNSON	3.5
33	SULLIVAN	4.9	79	BOONE	3.4
34	FOUNTAIN	4.8	80	BROWN	3.4
35	MADISON	4.8	81	DAVISS	3.4
36	SHELBY	4.8	82	PUTNAM	3.4
37	WARREN	4.8	83	RIPLEY	3.4
38	WAYNE	4.8	84	WARRICK	3.4
39	ALLEN	4.7	85	DUBOIS	3.1
40	DELAWARE	4.7	86	HARRISON	3.1
41	KOSCIUSKO	4.7	87	WELLS	3.1
42	PERRY	4.7	88	KNOX	3.0
43	PIKE	4.7	89	OHIO	3.0
44	WHITLEY	4.7	90	HAMILTON	2.9
45	MARTIN	4.6	91	MONROE	2.7
46	WABASH	4.6	92	DECATUR	2.5
				INDIANA	4.7

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR SEPTEMBER 2002 (REVISED)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 21, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.1	47	LAGRANGE	4.4
2	FAYETTE	7.6	48	CRAWFORD	4.3
3	LAWRENCE	7.0	49	DEARBORN	4.3
4	BLACKFORD	6.8	50	DEKALB	4.3
5	PULASKI	6.8	51	KOSCIUSKO	4.3
6	WHITE	6.7	52	CLARK	4.2
7	MIAMI	6.6	53	PORTER	4.2
8	STARKE	6.6	54	POSEY	4.2
9	STEUBEN	6.4	55	SHELBY	4.2
10	WASHINGTON	6.4	56	WABASH	4.2
11	GREENE	6.3	57	ELKHART	4.1
12	LAPORTE	6.3	58	JACKSON	4.1
13	GRANT	6.2	59	PARKE	4.1
14	LAKE	6.2	60	MORGAN	4.0
15	FULTON	6.1	61	VANDEBURGH	4.0
16	NEWTON	6.0	62	FRANKLIN	3.9
17	SWITZERLAND	5.9	63	MARTIN	3.9
18	VERMILLION	5.8	64	ADAMS	3.8
19	HOWARD	5.6	65	BENTON	3.8
20	CASS	5.4	66	CARROLL	3.8
21	MARION	5.3	67	CLINTON	3.7
22	OWEN	5.3	68	DAVIESS	3.7
23	HENRY	5.2	69	RUSH	3.7
24	HUNTINGTON	5.2	70	SPENCER	3.7
25	JAY	5.1	71	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
26	JENNINGS	5.1	72	HENDRICKS	3.6
27	PERRY	5.1	73	UNION	3.6
28	VIGO	5.1	74	FLOYD	3.5
29	MADISON	5.0	75	MONTGOMERY	3.5
30	RANDOLPH	5.0	76	WELLS	3.5
31	CLAY	4.9	77	HANCOCK	3.4
32	PIKE	4.9	78	JOHNSON	3.4
33	SULLIVAN	4.9	79	RIPLEY	3.4
34	WAYNE	4.9	80	TIPPECANOE	3.4
35	ALLEN	4.8	81	KNOX	3.3
36	FOUNTAIN	4.8	82	OHIO	3.2
37	JASPER	4.8	83	PUTNAM	3.2
38	NOBLE	4.8	84	BOONE	3.1
39	SCOTT	4.8	85	BROWN	3.1
40	DELAWARE	4.7	86	GIBSON	3.1
41	MARSHALL	4.7	87	WARRICK	3.1
42	TIPTON	4.7	88	HARRISON	3.0
43	WARREN	4.7	89	HAMILTON	2.9
44	JEFFERSON	4.6	90	MONROE	2.8
45	SAINT JOSEPH	4.6	91	DUBOIS	2.7
46	WHITLEY	4.6	92	DECATUR	2.5
				INDIANA	4.6